

The 2010's: What Will History Write About Us?

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Four Ways To Invest In Your Future So You Impact Eternity

1) Spend your life ____ BUILDING INTO CHILDREN ____.

"People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'... And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them." (Mark 10:13-14 & 16, NIV)

"Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming Me."
(Matthew 18:15, NLT)

***Why? ____ CHILDREN ARE THE GENERATION OF THE PRESENT ____.**

2) Spend your life ____ BUILDING UP THE CHURCH ____.

"Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her..." (Ephesians 5:25b, NIV)

"After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church— for we are members of His body."
(Ephesians 5:29-30, NIV)

***Why? ____ THE CHURCH IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST'S LIFE ____.**

3) Spend your life ____ BUILDING BRIDGES w/ THE COMMUNITY ____.

"Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone so that I might bring them to Christ. I do all this to spread the Good News, and in doing so I enjoy its blessings."
(1 Corinthians 9:22b-23, NLT)

"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity."
(Colossians 4:5, NIV)

***Why? ____ PEOPLE ALL AROUND US ARE DYING INSIDE ____.**

4) Spend your life ____ BUILDING HOPE THRU THE COMMISSION ____.

"[Jesus said] 'God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life...'"
(Matthew 28:18-19, The Message)

"And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it."
(Matthew 24:14, NLT)

***Why? ____ THE WORLD NEEDS TO HEAR ABOUT GOD'S LOVE ____.**

"Be sure to finish the work the Lord gave you." (Colossians 4:17, NCV)

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day— and not only me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."
(2Timothy 4:7-8, NIV)